policy for import as finished drugs preparation under Open General Licence.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Changes in the Import and Export Policy are reviewed by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce and it is a continuous process.

(e) and (f) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(g) The prices of the drugs are not monitored by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Marketing of vaccine of sub-standard quality

1314. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vaccines being marketed in the country are of sub-standrd quality;

(b) whether it is also a fact that storing arrangements for these vaccines is also very poor;

(c) then umber of samples of vaccines which were drawn from the market for test during 1988;

(d) what is the test report of each;

(e) the names of the laboratory where tested;

(f) the names of the vaccines being purchased by Government;

(g) what was the quantity purchased during last three years, year-wise;

(h) what was the price at which each was purchased each year alongwith name of supplier;

(i) whether any of the batch of these vaccines tested; and

(j) if so, the details of test report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Cold Chain System has been organised at region/district and Primary Health Centres for proper storage of vaccines. This Ministry has not received any complaint in the matter.

(c) and (d) As per Annexure I. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 70]

(e) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules the Central Research Institute, Kasauli has been notified as the statutory laboratory for testing of all human Sera and Vaccines.

(f) The following vaccines are being produced under the National Immunisation Programme.

DPT, DT, TT, Polio, BCG and Measles.

(g) and (h) As per Annexure II (a), [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 71]

(b) and (c). [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 72]

(i) and (j) It is mandatory under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 that all manufacturers of vaccines test the vaccine and ensure that the vaccines supplied are of desired quality and at par with the international standards.

Drugs cleared for marketing in India

1315. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs cleared for marketing in India by Government during the period 1st November, 1988 to 28th February, 1989;

(b) what is the composition of finished medicines allowed for human consumption based on each drug alongwith the strength of each;